

HOUSE BILL 1604

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
33-3-120(b), relative to mental health and
developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-120(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A professional authorized by department of mental health and developmental disabilities rule shall see and evaluate the person for the need for isolation and restraint within one (1) hour of the intervention.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.